

~~SECRET~~

EXECUTIVE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

3 February 1948

CHIEF, SERVICES BRANCH

25X1A6a

25X1C15a

Disposition of Certain Equipment and Supplies

1. In accordance with your telephone request, the following is information regarding the crates of equipment and supplies on hand in [redacted] Warehouse which are charged to [redacted]

2. There is approximately 3/4 of one bay, approximating 100 cases of equipment and supplies which have not been opened. These items were returned principally from the European Theater at the request of [redacted] and other items were obtained from [redacted] at his request. To the best of our knowledge, these items do not appear on any inventory records and Mr. [redacted] Chief, Storage and Issue Section, does not have information as to the contents of most of the cases.

3. Some of the cases were opened at the request of Mr. [redacted] of the Office of Inspection and Security and were found to contain small arms of various descriptions. These items do not appear on our inventory records.

4. There is approximately one full bay of paper and glass material used in the manufacture of special papers, both of which are bad fire hazards, and the latter is fast deteriorating to the point that it appears to have very little value.

5. Repeated requests on the part of Mr. [redacted] have been made to both [redacted] to take some action to inventory and dispose of those items which are no longer required, and return those items not pertaining exclusively to [redacted] operations to normal supply stocks. To date no action has been taken, although recently [redacted] had agreed to inventory the items during the week beginning 2 February 1948.

6. A similar situation has existed with respect to items of equipment charged to the Communications Branch, OSO, and, although repeated requests have been made to [redacted] to turn over surplus items to the Supply Division, to date no action has been taken, either in the separation of the items which are surplus, or in furnishing a list of such items. The most recent request for such a list was made on Thursday, 29 January 1948. No information has yet been received.

/S/  
[redacted]  
Chief, Services Branch

cc: MKM Chrono

Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [redacted]

Supply [redacted]

OSO folder ✓

~~SECRET~~